



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2622**

In re Application of:

Docket No.: 35.G2135

Yoshinobu SHIRAIWA

Application No.: 09/062,552

Examiner: M. Wallerson

Filed: April 28, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2622

For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL APPARATUS

Date: December 14, 2001

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	79	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	17	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

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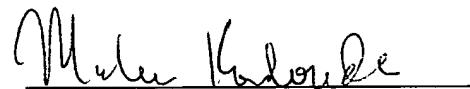
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 24, 2001, wherein a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time were timely filed on October 24, 2001, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: